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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council

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The State of Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services provides no direct services to persons with developmental disabilities within the definition provided by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101-496



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## PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

**The** purpose of this 1991 Annual Report is to provide persons interested in developmental disabilities the opportunity to review the activities of the Council and its' projects and accomplishments of the past year.

The report presents information required by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities to comply with mandated requirements of Public Law 101-496, The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1990. While this report is primarily completed to meet these reporting requirements, the information contained within it may be of interest to any person concerned with services to persons with developmental disabilities in the State of Montana. In addition, it presents information specific to Montana and is designed to acquaint the reader with the basic philosophical mission and operational procedures of the Council.

In addition to its other activities, the Council operates a discretionary grant program with funding provided by the federal government. The grant program is designed to seek out projects of importance relating to developmental disabilities in the state. The program provides funds that will allow these issues to be addressed as a means of encouraging new and innovative services to Montanans with developmental disabilities. This report details the activities within the grant program and provides the public with an opportunity to review the activities of the grant program in relation to the stated activities and objectives contained within the State Plan.

### Council Purpose

The State of Montana Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council is a State and Federally mandated agency, formed in 1971, whose purpose, as stated by Montana law, (2-15-2204 MCA) is to:

- (a) advise the department, other state agencies, councils, local governments, and private organizations on programs for services to the developmentally disabled;
- (b) develop a plan for a statewide system of community based services for the developmentally disabled; and
- (c) serve in any capacity required by federal law for the administration of programs for services to persons with developmental disabilities.

The Council meets these responsibilities by:





(a) advise the department, other state agencies, councils, local governments, and private organizations on programs for services to the developmentally disabled;

### **1. Membership on the Council**

Among others, the Council consists of the Directors of the following state agencies or their designees:

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Department of Corrections and Human Services (formerly  
Department of Institutions)  
Department of Family Services  
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences  
Office of Public Instruction

Through meetings and other activities, the Council provides advice to the agencies regarding the design and level of services needed for persons with developmental disabilities.

### **2. Council Activities**

The Council frequently engages in activities designed to explore the status of services. Based on this research and study, the Council makes recommendations regarding changes in existing services and proposes new services to meet identified service gaps.

### **3. Relationship with Regional Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Each of the five regional councils on developmental disabilities has a representative on the State Council. Through this arrangement and the services available from Council staff, the Council provides coordination, services and information to the regional councils.

(b) develop a plan for a statewide system of community based services for the developmentally disabled; and

### **1. Creation of the Montana State Plan for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

Every three years, the Council is responsible for the creation of the Montana State Plan for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Through this plan, the Council identifies the collective priorities of the group that should be addressed as concerns or needs. These priorities become the focus of the Grant Program, which seeks to provide a means of studying and analyzing potentially useful service concepts for their feasibility and inclusion into the state system of services.



(c) serve in any capacity required by federal law for the administration of federal programs for services to persons with developmental disabilities.

The Council responds to the reporting and review requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services as a part of the developmental disabilities system resulting in a unified national plan for the provision of services to Americans with developmental disabilities.





## SECTION I

### Review Of Council Accomplishments Goals, Objectives, Activities And Special Projects

The following is a review of the activities, products and accomplishments of the Montana Council as contained within the 1990 - 1991 Montana State Plan for Persons With Developmental Disabilities.

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In seeking to meet the goals, objectives and activities contained within the Council's 1991 State Plan, the Council authorized a total of 20 grants, amounting to \$265,859.

In reviewing the year, the Council views the following projects as being extremely significant in our effort to positively affect the system.



#### SUPPORTED LIVING DEMONSTRATIONS

The Council has funded two different projects over the last two years. The funding of these projects in conjunction with the efforts of many advocates for the establishment of supported living have resulted in the impending creation of this new residential opportunity. Plans within the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services are being finalized and the first persons able to take advantage of this service will be selected within the next year. Although it is likely that supported living would have occurred in Montana without the efforts of the Council, it is fair to say that as a result of the Council funded demonstrations, the timelines for the creation has been dramatically reduced.



#### TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK

A Council funded transition project in 1991 will have a dramatic effect on the lives of students who are seeking to enter the "world of work" following the completion of their education. Although there are mandates for both the Office of Public Instruction and the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to develop school to work transition policies, this project will be invaluable to the departments in helping to determine the most effective methods and procedures for establishing the process.



#### CASE MANAGEMENT

The Council has played an important role in assisting the Department of Family Services in the transformation of the case management system in the state. The Department has taken advantage of an opportunity to create a new system through





Medicaid funding and has improved every aspect of the current system. A new philosophical emphasis has been placed on community inclusion, a recognition of the need for interdependence between all persons and the creation of services based upon individual need. The number of staff providing case management services has practically doubled resulting in substantially reduced case loads sizes. Services are now offered by staff employed by the Department of Family Services and by employees of four private non-profit agencies under contract to the Department. The Council has been directly involved in the majority of decisions relating to these changes. Council funds were used in the training of all case managers in the changes and for the development of a case managers policy and procedure manual, detailing all aspects of the new program.

☒ INCLUSION OF SENIORS WITH DISABILITIES INTO COMMUNITY SENIOR PROGRAMS

The Council has supported and funded in 1991 a project designed to facilitate the movement of seniors with developmental disabilities into existing services provided by local community senior citizen's programs throughout the state. Council funds are being used to demonstrate how integration and inclusion can occur and to publish the results and the methods that can assist other programs to produce similar results. The project is being conducted at a minimal cost in order to increase the probability of replication.

☒ EFFORTS WITH REGIONAL COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Over the past three years the Council has sought to develop and maintain closer relationships with Montana's five regional councils. That effort is assisting in the process of strengthening those councils through coordination of their efforts and assisting them in project development and inclusion of members of the regional councils in Council sponsored activities. A prime example of this effort is the integration of the regional councils into a "Quality of Life" survey project coordinated by the Council with the Department of Family Services and the Montana Association for Independent Disability Services. Members of regional councils will be involved in observing residential and vocational settings as well as interviewing staff of these facilities and, most importantly, persons with developmental disabilities as a part of this survey. The results of these surveys will be used for planning purposes by the Council and also by the Developmental Disabilities Division and the Department of Family Services, as well as other agencies and organizations.

☒ SYSTEM FUNDING STUDY

The developmental disabilities system in Montana has recognized for some time that there have been problems relating to reimbursement of providers of services. Historical funding patterns have resulted in differences between the funding levels to providers of similar services. Along with this there are other issues relating to staffing ratios, audit procedures, emergency funds, etc. The Council has funded and continues to participate in a study of the Montana system for developmental disabilities service



provider reimbursement. This study is designed to assist in defining issues within the funding process which need to be addressed. Agreement as to how to deal with these issues will result in recommendations to the Developmental Disabilities Division and perhaps will result in initiatives to the 1993 Montana Legislature.

**The following is a listing of the Goals, Objectives, Activities, Projects (and the funding levels) of the projects of the Council's 1991 efforts.**

## **STATEWIDE PLANNING PROCESS**

### **GOAL**

To encourage and support system planning, resulting in a comprehensive State Plan for all of Montana's citizens with developmental disabilities.

### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

The Council will participate in and promote the exchange of planning and program information between state agencies, the State Council, regional councils, parent and family organizations and all other organizations with interests in Montana's service system.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVE**

To increase the number and diversity of persons and organizations involved in the planning process for Montana's developmental disabilities system.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **INCORPORATION OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INTO SERVICE PLANNING PROCESSES**

The Council will encourage persons with developmental disabilities to participate in the process of planning, developing and implementing services by, among others methods, continuing the search for a person with developmental disabilities suitable for State Council membership.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

During the process of changing the membership composition of the Council through a change in Montana law, the Council nominated two persons with developmental disabilities for membership. One of the two persons was appointed to the Council by the Governor.

#### **Contractor/City**

#### **Amount**

The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

### **INCORPORATION OF PROPOSALS OF THE 1990 REPORT**

The Council will recommend to all agencies involved in developmental disabilities services that the service and policy expansion needs and revisions identified the 1990 Report be incorporated as appropriate into their planning process.



## **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

During 1991, the Council and the service system continued to make a substantial effort to address as many of the issues as possible that were identified in the Montana recommendations of the 1990 Report and in the 1989 Public Forums sponsored by the Council. As identified in the Report and the forums, the following basic descriptions of issues identified have been at least partially addressed with the involvement of the Council:

### **Education**

Transition From School To Work

Training For Teachers

Increased Education After 18 For Those Who Benefit

Education For Parents With Developmental Disabilities

Mainstreaming Into Classrooms

Decrease Waiting List For Adult Services

Improved Communication Between Providers And Schools

Training For Aides

Additional Early Intervention Services

Curriculum For Sex Education

Advocate Training For School Age Peers

Improved Interagency Communications

### **Employment And Income**

Additional Supported Employment Services

Addressing Scheduling Problems For Those Employed And Living In Group Homes

Creation of Rural Supported Employment Services

### **Health Care**

Additional Reimbursement For Supplies And Equipment

Improvements In Coverage From Medicaid And Private Insurance

Personal Care Attendants In The Home

Need For Additional Home Health Services

Need For Increased Prevention Services

### **Housing And Daily Living Issues**

Develop and Create Supported Living

Decrease Waiting List Numbers

Increase Staff Pay

More Staff Training Before And After Employment

Address Rural Living Arrangements

Address Issues With Night Staff At Group Homes

Address Need For More Housing

Increased Residential Services For Children

### **Legal Issues**

More Advocacy Programs

Additional Training In Rights For Staff

Parent Involvement With Advocacy Groups





Provide Information On Self Sufficiency Trust  
Need For Changes In Entry/Exit Policy  
Address Problems With Informed Consent

**Leisure And Recreation**

Address Need For More Programs  
Integration Into Community Programs  
Involvement/Training Of High School Peers

**Mental Health**

Need For Dual Diagnosis Programs  
Provide Counseling For Emotional Problems  
Need For Sexual Offender Services

**Social Services**

Decrease Caseload Size  
Offer Third Party Services

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

**PUBLIC FORUMS**

The Council will sponsor, in 1991, a series of public forums on services to persons with developmental disabilities as a means of acquiring information regarding needed services and expansion.

**1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

As a result of changes in the planning process of the Council, no public forums were held in 1991. However, in conjunction with Montana's five regional councils on developmental disabilities, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Department of Corrections and Human Services, a series of six public forums on services to persons with developmental disabilities will be held early in FFY 1992.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

**RELATIONSHIP WITH REGIONAL COUNCILS**

The Council will continue their working relationship with the five Regional Councils through; staff attendance at least 50% of all regularly scheduled regional meetings, timely response to all requests for information and technical assistance, the joint sponsorship of the public forums on developmental disabilities services and the encouragement of Regional Council members and specifically Chairs to attend the Council's meetings and become involved in the Council's activities.

**1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council continued it's active relationship with the five regional councils on developmental disabilities in 1991. Council staff were present at over 50% of the meetings of the councils. Attendance was designed to



facilitate the process of information exchange and in trying to coordinate the efforts of the five councils on a statewide basis. Additionally, the Council is involved in a major project with the five regional councils and the Department of Family Services, the Montana Association of Independent Disability Services and the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to develop and implement a "Quality of Life " survey procedure for all SRS contracted residential and vocational services. This project has been developed and has been approved for us by all parties involved in 1991 and is scheduled for implementation and further evaluation in 1992. Finally, in 1992 the Council will be adding an additional person to the Council staff. One of the primary responsibilities of this person will be to maintain and solidify the relationship of the Council with the five regional councils and to assist them, as a whole, in their efforts to improve services within their individual regions.

**Contractor/City**

**Amount**

The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

**CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**GOAL**

To support the development and implementation of services for children resulting in the increased availability to persons under the age of 18.

**TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To support improvements in, or the creation of, services for children with, or those at risk for developing, developmental disabilities.

**1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES** To continue efforts towards: the reduction of the incidence of developmental disabilities, increasing the number and availability of programs designed specifically for children ages 0-3, exploring the problems created by the increased number of children with severe and profound handicaps remaining in the community as a result of increased child and family services and working towards effective transition from school to adult vocational programs.

**1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

**PREVENTION OF OCCURRENCE DISABLING CONDITIONS**

The Council will support the objectives of the Montana Low Birthweight Projects, the MIAMI Project, the Disability Prevention Project and other programs designed to prevent the occurrence of disabilities in children and adults.

**1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

During 1991 the Council worked with a variety of groups and organizations interested in prevention issues. A variety of contacts have been made over



the past year which will and have result in improvements in prevention activities with the developmental disabilities system. The Council is involved in a project to work with parents who have a developmental disability in order to assist them in raising their children and identifying generic community resources that can provide them with non-system assistance. Additionally, the Council is making in-roads into the Native American community and was involved in a conference designed to identify and work with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome children and families.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Family Outreach/Helena	\$10,335
Shodair Children's Hospital/Helena	\$4,858

#### **SERVICES TO CHILDREN AGE 0-3**

The Council will support the activities of the Family Support Services Advisory Council in it's effort to provide increased services for children ages 0-3, including the passage of legislation relating to PL 99-457.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council actively supported the successful funding for Part H of PL 99-457 during the 1991 Montana Legislature and has continued a relationship with the Part H Family Support Services Advisory Council.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### **SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SEVERELY AND PROFOUNDLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY**

The Council will prepare a report on the unmet educational and financial needs families of severely and profoundly handicapped children who remain in their homes, attend public schools and receive community-based services.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

In 1990, the Council sponsored a day long preliminary discussion of the need for changes in the services provided through service providers. No specific plans for this project are being considered at this time through the Council, although significant work in improvements and changes to the system is occurring through the Rural Institute on Disabilities, the Developmental Disabilities Division and the five child and family service providers.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### **TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO ADULT SERVICES**

To cooperate with State agencies and other organizations to formalize methods and procedures for the systematic movement of persons from school programs





into adult services, especially employment programs.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

During 1991 the Council provided funding to a private non-profit organization, in conjunction with the Office of Public Instruction and the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in order to develop and promote exemplary processes and procedures relating to the transition of students in school to existing employment programs. This project is aided by the requirement of the 1991 Montana Legislature to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for a report of the Department's efforts as it relates to transition procedures and the development of a system.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Flathead Industries/Kalispell	\$47,882

### **COMMUNITY LIVING**

#### **GOAL**

To continue to plan for innovative community services and to demonstrate their results, effectiveness and advantages.

#### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To support the needs of persons who are unserved or underserved by working with agencies and organization in an attempt to find ways to make services available.

#### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

To plan and advocate for services for persons with developmental disabilities with particular effort directed at Native Americans and other minorities whose needs are sometimes inappropriately addressed or excluded in the process of planning and delivering services.

#### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

##### **ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE /SUPPORTED LIFE**

The Council will continue its financial and legislative support for the creation of residential service systems that allow services to be tailored to an individual's needs as opposed to "fitting" persons into available "slots".

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council, in 1991, completed two projects (funded in 1989 and 1990) designed to demonstrate the potential for supported living in the State. As a result, plans for the creation of supported living as a line of service available in Montana are being completed and limited number of service openings will become available in 1992. The Council has also funded a supported living training project designed to train private non-profit service providers throughout the state to inform them of the desired procedures and processes needed to make supported living workable from a philosophical approach.



<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Job Connection, Inc./Billings	\$50,896

#### DUAL DIAGNOSIS/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Council will support the planning for and development of appropriate services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health problems.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

Over the past two years several group home for adolescents with dual diagnosis (developmental disabilities and mental health issues) have been opened in Montana. The operators of these homes are experienced developmental disabilities service providers and the experience of the last 1-2 years have been positive in their effect. The Council will continue to support the creation of new services to persons with a diagnosis of developmental disabilities and mental health problems.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### INTEGRATED RESPITE CARE

The Council will support the creation and development of respite services for children with developmental disabilities and their siblings utilizing existing or newly organized care facilities.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council continues to advocate for the creation of new integrated respite services and the modification of existing non-integrated services for the inclusion of children with developmental disabilities.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### NATIVE AMERICAN SERVICES

The Council will develop a report on the status of services to Native Americans with developmental disabilities in Montana. In addition, the Council will continue to monitor communication between Native American groups interested in services and service providers, Regional Councils and state agencies in order to assist in meeting the needs of Native Americans, through at least quarterly communications with all parties.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

Although the Council did not develop a status report on services, the Council did develop several contacts throughout the state as a means of beginning to improve services for Native Americans. Among these are contacts with the State Coordinator of Indian Affairs and the appointment



of a Native American member to the Council. At least one project, a Conference on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect was co-sponsored by the Council in 1991. One or more projects are projected for 1992.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Shodair Hospital/Helena	\$4,858

#### **RURAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

The Council will support efforts to increase the availability and funding of transportation for persons with developmental disabilities who live in rural areas and do not receive transportation services or reimbursement under existing transportation contracts.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The State did not see a dramatic improvement in the availability of transportation services in 1991. However, throughout the state there is an increased recognition in the importance of transportation as a major component of any line of service in the system. The advent of supported living as a residential alternative has been particularly useful in pointing to the need for additional transportation services. Additionally, the Council supported successful legislation that exempted developmental disabilities transportation service providers from licensing requirements of the Public Service Commission.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### **WAITING LIST REDUCTION**

The Council will work to promote legislation that results in increased funding for the expansion of existing service models and the creation of new models to meet of those persons on the "waiting list" for services, including those persons subject to the requirements of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA).

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The 1991 Montana Legislature provided a wide array of expansion into the Montana service system. Among these were expansion in the areas of Children's services (state funding for Part H of PL 99-457 and additions into the specialized family care program) and adult services (creation of a limited number of supported living services, the funding of services for persons residing in nursing homes under OBRA and the funding of five, six person intensive group homes for persons in the community with severe behavioral excesses of with significant self help deficits.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	





### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVE**

To explore alternatives to current methods of service provision with parents agencies and organizations to identify potential changes that would result in more coordinated, cost effective services.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

The Council will support efforts designed to improve the capacity and quality of case management activities through the creation of case management services under the Medicaid Waiver Program and/or other funding methods.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council has been very involved in the process of converting the previous case management system in the state to a Targeted Case Management system funded by Medicaid. The Council funded grants to the Department of Family Services for development of a new handbook for case managers and to provide a series of training sessions for existing and new casemanagers under the system. In addition the Council is represented in the Department's Case Management Task Force, which is responsible for determining the focus and the implementation of the new system.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Department of Family Services/Helena	\$28,877 & \$4,125

### **STAFF TRAINING**

#### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVES**

To support the development and delivery of continuing education for all persons who work with persons with developmental disabilities.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

To monitor the training needs of professionals, paraprofessionals volunteers (including members of Boards of Directors) and others involved in the provision of services and provide assistance in meeting those needs.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **MONTANA CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

The Council will continue to cooperate in and support the goals of staff interaction, training, recognition of accomplishment and information exchange as promoted by the 12th Annual Montana Conference on Developmental Disabilities.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council maintained it's long-standing support of this largest Montana Conference on developmental disabilities. Over 500 persons attended the 1991 conference in Missoula.



<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Department of Social and /Helena Rehabilitation Services	\$7,500

#### **STAFF TRAINING PROJECT**

The Council will provide funding and support for a project designed to identify state-wide staff training needs, identify training resources, develop operating systems and procedures, develop a statewide certification system and demonstrate the operation of the system.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council continues to complete the second year of a statewide training curriculum project designed to identify and purchase or develop staff training materials and recommend specific materials within for expansion of a staff training and certification process. The Council is represented on a statewide committee to develop this process during 1992.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

#### **ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

##### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To provide support for the efforts of groups involved in the provision of advocacy services which promote independence and integration of persons with developmental disabilities.

##### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

The Council will encourage parent, family and advocate support activities through its cooperation with Parent's Let's Unite for Kids, the Family Support Services Advisory Council, the Montana Protection and Advocacy Network the Montana Advocacy Program and other groups in the state dedicated to the empowerment of persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

##### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

##### **INCREASING NUMBER OF ADVOCACY MATCHES**

The Council will support efforts on the part of advocacy agencies across the State to increase the number of "matches" made for persons needing advocates.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council has developed communications with the Montana Citizen's Advocacy Coalition, an organization made up of seven citizen's advocacy agencies, in order to develop possible proposals of interest to the Council. One or more proposals designed to address the identified need are expected early in 1992.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

#### **GUARDIANSHIP**

The Council will support efforts to increase the availability of and recognition of need for guardianships for persons with developmental disabilities.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council continues to recognize the need for an effort in this area and to educate the system regarding the problems in this system related to guardianship. The Council was involved with a Helena group in discussing the issue with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Developmental Disabilities Division and the Montana Advocacy Program.

##### **Contractor/City**

##### **Amount**

The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

#### **PUBLIC AWARENESS**

To improve public awareness of developmental disabilities, through the cooperation of State agencies, other public and private organizations, the media and other sources.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council has made a concerted effort to raise the level of awareness of developmental disabilities in the state. Efforts in 1991 include the development and distribution of a Council brochure, the distribution of education materials during Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, advertising the availability of Council funded PSA's to services providers and the media and increasing the size of the Council distribution of the State Plan.

##### **Contractor/City**

##### **Amount**

The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

#### **SELF SUFFICIENCY TRUST**

The Council will support the efforts of the Self-Sufficiency Trust as passed by the 1989 Montana Legislature.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council has continually supported the Self-Sufficiency Trust since its passage by the Legislature. Two Council members are or have been members of the Board of Directors of the organization.

##### **Contractor/City**

##### **Amount**

The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.

#### **SERVICES TO SENIORS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**





## **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To monitor the needs of older persons with developmental disabilities and provide support for programs which meet their special requirements.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

Support the creation of programs that allow for the transition of elderly persons with developmental disabilities to move from age inappropriate services to age appropriate, integrated services.

### **SUPPORTED RETIREMENT**

The Council support will continue to support activities demonstrating the effectiveness of programs designed to provide transition for older persons with developmental disabilities.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council worked with a variety of groups in 1991 including developmental disabilities service providers, the Governor's Office on Aging, and the Rural Institute on Disabilities in order to develop and fund a joint project that addresses the problem of inclusion of seniors with developmental disabilities into existing community senior services.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Governor's Office on Aging/Helena	\$12,775

## **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To participate in and support efforts that will increase the availability and use of assistive technology devices and information.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

The Council will continue to support the efforts of organizations resulting in the increased availability and use of assistive technology by persons with developmental disabilities.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **MONTANA CONSORTIUM ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

The Council will participate, as appropriate, in the activities of the Montana Consortium for Assistive technology.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

Shortly after this version of the Plan was written, the MCAT significantly reduced its efforts due to a variety of reasons. However, the organization is experiencing a resurgence in effort and a staff person will be hired in 1992 to coordinate the efforts of the organization. The Council maintains its interest in assistive technology and will work with MCAT to ensure that Montanans with disabilities are informed and have access to assistive devices and



technology.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Council did not award funds specific to this issue in 1991.	

## **RECREATION AND LEISURE**

### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To support the development of programs that provide recreation and leisure opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities, particularly those programs that result in integration with community recreation programs.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

To identify the statewide needs of persons with developmental disabilities as it relates to recreation through a needs assessment process.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **REPORT ON LEISURE AND RECREATION SERVICES**

The Council will develop a needs assessment and prepare a study on the recreational and leisure needs of persons with developmental disabilities in the state and make recommendations concerning methods to effect appropriate changes.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

In the course of determining the scope of a study on the recreational and leisure needs it was determined that available funding would be better spent in direct effect demonstration projects. The Council issued a Request for Proposals relating to integrated recreation services, which will indirectly result in a project reflecting that need in 1992. The Council also funded a leisure time project involving the creation of a arts curriculum for persons with developmental disabilities who are enrolled in state contracted developmental disabilities services. Twelve monthly multidimensional projects will be developed, including videotaped description and explanation of each project. Each of the projects is designed to be inter-related with all of the other projects, although the degree of inter-relatedness does not remove the individual value of the projects.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Very Special Arts Montana/Missoula	\$30,750

## **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FUNDING**

### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To continue to support the efforts of groups attempting to stabilize and increase the base level of funding for developmental disabilities service providers.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

The Council will support efforts to stabilize and increase the funding base of non-



profit service providers

#### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

##### **LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR DIRECT CARE STAFF/EQUALIZE PROVIDER FUNDING**

The Council will support the updating of the "Direct Care Staff Salary Compensation Study" completed for the 1989 Legislature and as a means of stabilizing the funding base for services provided in the state, supports other efforts to increase and equalize provider funding.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council supported and contributed to the effort of updating the salary compensation study for the 1991 Legislature. While service provider agencies did receive a rate increase, the specific goals of the study to increase direct care staff salaries were not achieved.

The Council did fund a study by the National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors regarding the reimbursement procedures of the State of Montana to developmental disabilities service providers. The Council is actively involved in the committee consisting of service providers and staff of the Developmental Disabilities Division, to determine the potential for changes in the reimbursement process based upon the report.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
MAIDS/Billings	\$4,566

#### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

To assist in the acquisition of funding for projects designed to provide innovative methods to reduce the impact of disabilities in Montana.

#### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

##### **AIDS AND BRAIN INJURY**

The Council will cooperate with agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the effort to prevent the occurrence of and mitigate the effects of, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), brain injury, and other illnesses, diseases and injuries in persons with developmental disabilities.

##### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council continues its partial sponsorship of the Montana Head Injury Association Annual Conference, providing travel reimbursement for persons attending the event.

The Council has maintained communications with State agencies and groups involved in AIDS education and co-funded a sex education conference, that as a portion of the conference dealt specifically with the issue of AIDS and persons with developmental disabilities.





<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Residential Services and Support/Billings	\$2,000

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **GOAL**

To participate in programs and efforts designed to provide community based employment for persons with developmental disabilities.

### **TWO YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVE**

To promote the exit of individuals from segregated employment services into programs offering increased levels of independence, integration and productivity.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR OBJECTIVES**

#### **TRANSITION SERVICES**

To work with the Office of Public Instruction, the Montana Supported Employment Project, the Developmental Disabilities Division, private non profit service providers and other agencies to formalize methods and procedures for the systematic movement of persons from school programs sheltered workshops and work activity centers into competitive employment programs.

### **1991 PLAN YEAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **CONFERENCE ON SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT**

The Council will support the goals and ideals of the annual Montana Conference on Supported Employment conducted by the Montana Supported Employment Demonstration Project.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

The Council partially funded the 5th Montana Conference on Supported Employment promoted by the Montana Supported Employment Demonstration Project. This was the last year of the project.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Job Connection, Inc./Billings	\$3,000

### **EMPLOYMENT CONVERSION/TRANSITION**

The Council will support the continuing inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities into existing and new employment programs, in the form of conversion of existing work programs and the formalization of school to work transition methods.

#### **1991 Grant Awards and Council Accomplishments**

During 1991 the Council provided funding to a private non-profit organization, in conjunction with the Office of Public Instruction and the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in order to develop and promote exemplary processes and procedures relating to the transition of



students in school to existing employment programs. This project is aided by the requirement of the 1991 Montana Legislature to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for a report of the Department's efforts as it relates to transition procedures and the development of a system.

<b>Contractor/City</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Flathead Industries/Kalispell	\$47,882



## SECTION II

### Expenditures Under Part B Of The Developmental Disabilities Assistance And Bill Of Rights Act Amendments Of 1991, Public Law 101-496

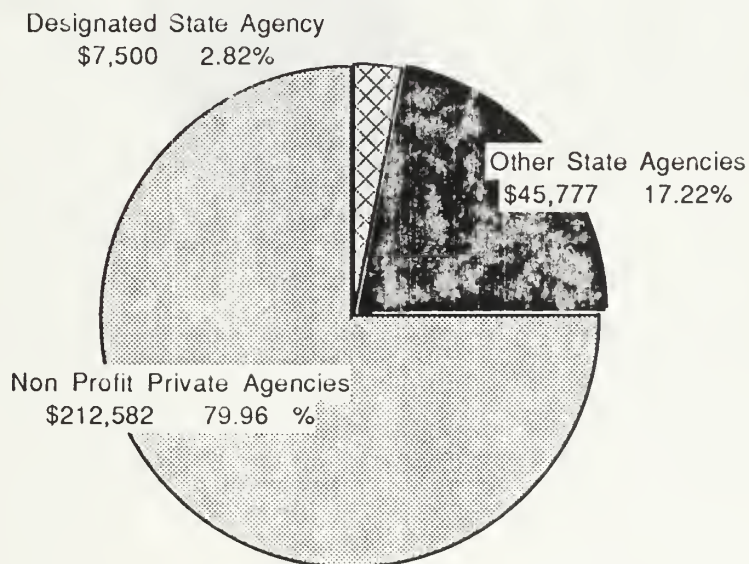
#### A. Type of Recipient of Council Funds

##### Type of Recipient

Expended	Amount
State Planning Council	\$ 0
Designated State Agency	\$ 7,500
Other State Agencies	\$ 45,777
Protection and Advocacy Systems	\$ 0
University Affiliated Programs	\$ 0
Non-Profit Private Agencies	\$212,582
<u>Others</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Total Federal Part B Expenditures \$265,859

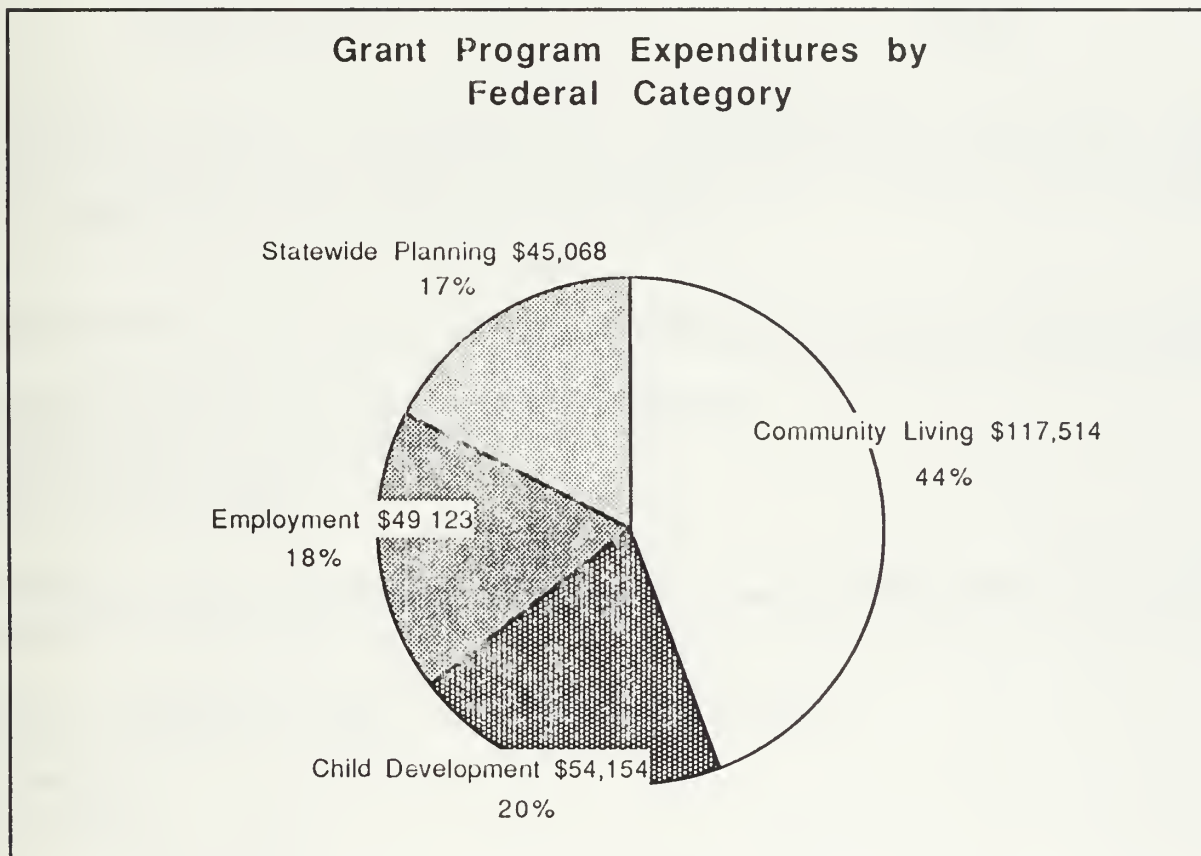
**Council Expenditures By  
Recipient Category**







<u>B. Cost Categories</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
1. Federal Priority Area	
a. Employment	\$ 49,123
b. Case Management	\$0
c. Child Development	\$ 54,154
d. Community Living Arrangements	\$117,514
2. State Priority Area	\$ 45,068
3. Other	\$ 0
<b>Total Federal Part B Expenditures</b>	<u>\$265,859</u>





### **SECTION III**

## **Report Of Council Review Of Annual Intermediate Care Facility For The Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) Surveys**

During 1991, the Council reviewed the Annual Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded Survey (ICF/MR) Reports for three Montana facilities. Those facilities were the:

Montana Developmental Center  
Eastmont Human Services Center  
Orchard View

Boulder  
Glendive  
Ronan

The Montana Developmental Center and Eastmont Human Services Center are public facilities and currently serve approximately 135 and 52 persons, respectively. Orchard View is a privately owned facility serving approximately 10 persons. This represents a total of approximately 35 persons less than in 1990.

The Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded surveys are conducted by the:

Montana Department of Health and Human Services  
Licensing and Certification Bureau  
Cogswell Building, Room 214  
Helena, Montana 59620

Certification of the facilities to operate pursuant to section 1902 (a) (31) (B) of the Social Security Act is reviewed by the:

Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Economic Assistance Division  
111 Sanders  
P.O. Box 4210  
Helena, Montana 59620

#### **Description of Council review, analysis and response to ICF/MR survey reports**

Reports of the surveys are received by the Council from the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences and are reviewed by the Council following an analysis of the reports by Council staff.

This analysis takes the form of reviewing deficiencies and categorizing those deficiencies according to type (e.g. administrative, staff training, issues of care and or training of persons in the facility, facility deficiencies, issues relating to food services, issues relating to medical care, issues relating to abuse or neglect and miscellaneous



deficiencies) and reviewing the Correction Plan provided by the facility in response to the deficiencies. This staff report is provided to Council members, along with copies of the complete survey.

Following Council review, any comments based on the review are provided to the appropriate facility, survey or certification agencies.

All three facilities are currently certified under ICF/MR regulations.





## SECTION IV

### State Trends In Setting Priorities Concerning Policy Reform And Advocacy

In the years since Montana's system for developmental disabilities services began it has

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grown both in size and in complexity. Its' growth has been in concert with a national movement that has come of age and become more sophisticated in terms of its approaches and practices. At the same time, and regardless of national changes and trends, Montana has witnessed significant events that will and have caused changes in the manner that services are provided, both in terms of the quantity of services and in the organization of the system. During 1991, a number of events have signaled a change in system priorities that are likely to have a significant impact on the developmental disabilities system in Montana.

The year 1991 witnessed an increasing emphasis on the concepts of community inclusion and individualization of services. In the past, adult services have largely been defined by congregate residential and workshop-oriented vocational settings. Even seemingly individualized services such as family training and transitional and independent living have been defined by service boundaries that defined available services by the type of services that most persons would need. This past year establishes a change in the system that will significantly improve the individualization of the system forever. Examples of this that will be discussed below include, the creation of a supported living line of service through the Developmental Disabilities Division, the implementation of a new case management system which has changed to a philosophy of individualized services, and the proposed review of the Montana IHP system which will refocus the process on individual needs.

Other issues identified in the discussion below were also presented in last year's Annual Report. They are presented here again this year because the changes that they reflect are not yet completed. Many of them represent a long term self-examination by the system that will provide an improvement to the current system.

(The issues presented below are not addressed in any order of importance.)





### Continuing Changes in the Mission and Scope of the Montana Developmental Center

Changes in Montana law, passed by the 1991 Legislature, have restricted the types of referral and placement that may be made to MDC and created a community and institutional placement review team that will jointly work out difficult emergency placement needs. The new mission of MDC is to serve persons with severe behavior problems who cannot at the time of their entry be served in community based settings and on a more limited basis, persons with a continuing need for emergency medical care or total assistance in personal care.



### The Continuing Analysis of Supported Living as a Part of the Montana Continuum of Services

As a result of placing increased emphasis on the ways in which integration and independence in service delivery options impact the lives of persons with developmental disabilities, the analysis of supported living, as a new service option, marks a new stage in Montana's adult service delivery system. The concept of designing the system to meet the individual needs of persons will present new challenges to the system as did the creation of Supported Employment and Specialized Family Care for persons needing vocational and specialized child development services. It will force new "numbers" into the "equation" that results in effective, cost efficient services that provide verifiable results. Beginning in the summer of State Fiscal Year 91, the Developmental Disabilities Division will begin the process of making supported living options available for persons with developmental disabilities who can benefit the supported living. This availability may take one or more of the following three forms:

1. Persons moving from nursing homes under the OBRA 87 regulations will have the option of selecting supported living as their form of residential service.
2. Private non-profit residential service providers operating group homes in Montana will have the option of closing selected group homes in need of replacement and moving the people living in these homes into supported living services. The funds received from the Developmental Disabilities Division for the operation of group homes will be used as the funding for the new services. In addition, equity in the home realized through mortgage payments and grants received by the providers from the DDD will remain as an asset to the service provider.
3. The 1991 Legislature authorized the creation of 25 service opportunities for persons meeting the eligibility requirements for the Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver.



### The Planning for Services Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)





The Department is planning for expansion in community services based on the OBRA legislation of 1987, amending Section 1919 of the Social Security Act. Current estimates are that approximately 85 persons with developmental disabilities will be placed in supported living and supported day services beginning in late 1992 or 1993.



#### Funding Equalization Study

Provider agencies, the Developmental Disabilities Division and the Council are engaging in discussions relating to the results of a study conducted by the National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors analyzing Montana's system of contract reimbursement to provider agencies. The results of these discussions will result in proposals to the 1993 Montana Legislature relating to ways to, among others, establish consistent staff ratios in residential and vocational services and may identify agencies who are in need of reimbursement adjustments to improve the quality of services that are delivered to the persons that they serve.



#### Changes in Case Management Services

In November of 1991, the Department of Family Services instituted significant changes in the manner that case management services are defined and delivered to persons with developmental disabilities. In addition to effectively doubling the number of case managers, there has been a re-definition of the manner in which those services are defined. Moving from a system that was primarily one of monitoring the delivery of services, the new system is attempting to ensure that services are individualized to the specific, identified needs of the person, take a more active role in the determination of what services should consist of and to assist in the delivery of those services. Additionally, services are now delivered by both Department of Family Services employees and by employees of four private non-profit corporations throughout the state. Department of Family Services casemanagers are located in five major cities and private agency staff provide services in all other locations in the state.





## APPENDIX ONE

### Current Members And Staff Of The Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council - 1991

The Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council is a 25 member organization, representing a variety of interests in the field of developmental disabilities. Appointments to the Council are made by the Governor for a period of 1 - 6 years (dependent on the area of member representation). Under the direction of Council Chairman, Kenneth Kronebusch, the Council has completed the 1990 - 1991 Plan Year and is in the process of completing planning activities for the year 1991 - 1992.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

##### MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
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##### STATE AGENCY REPRESENTATION

Robert Anderson	Agency Representative for Department of Institutions	Helena
Marylynn Donnelly	Agency Representative for Department of Health & Environmental Sciences	Helena
Cary Lund	Agency Representative for the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services	Helena
Bob Runkel	Agency Representative from the Office of Public Instruction	Helena
Don Sekora	Agency Representative from the Department of Family Services	Helena

##### REGIONAL COUNCIL/CONSUMER REPRESENTATION

##### MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
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Peyton Terry	Consumer /Region I Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative Parent	Glasgow
Joyce Curtis	Consumer/Region II Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative Retired/Grandparent	Choteau
Jean Bradford	Region III Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative	Billings



**MEMBERS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Susan Kajin	Region IV Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative Parent	Butte
Tom Price	Region V Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative Maintenance Supervisor, Lincoln County	Eureka
H.P. Brown	Consumer Representative Retired	Great Falls
Vonnie Koenig	Consumer Representative Farmer/Parent	Kalispell
Ken Kronebusch	Consumer Representative Retired/Parent	Conrad
Judy Rolfe	Consumer Representative Parent	Helena

**STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION****MEMBERS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Senator Delwyn Gage	Montana Senate Accountant, Private Practice	Cut Bank
Representative Tim Whalen	Montana House of Representatives Attorney, Private Practice	Billings

**PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION****MEMBERS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Frank Clark, Ph.D.	Representative for Social Work Professor, University of Montana	Missoula
J. Cort Harrington	Attorney Representative Attorney, Private Practice	Helena

**MEMBERS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Dr. Allen Hartman	Physician Representative Pediatrician, Private Practice	Billings



Robert J. Tallon	Service Provider Representative Director, Reach Inc.	Bozeman
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**Council Office and Staff**

The Council has an equivalent of 2.6 employees who work out of the Council offices at:

Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council  
Post Office Box 526  
111 North Last Chance Gulch  
Helena, Montana 59624

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>
Greg A. Olsen	Executive Director
Deborah Swingley	Administrative Assistant
Dawn Leighton	Administrative Aide





## **APPENDIX TWO**

### **A Listing Of The Grant Program Awards Of The Developmental Disabilities Planning And Advisory Council For 1991**

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Case Management Phase One</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Department Of Family Services/Helena
<b>Amount:</b>	\$4,125
<b>Project Description:</b>	Develop Project Plan And Design For Case Management Program.
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Don Sekora
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Annual Conference On Special Education</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Parent's Let's Unite For Kids/Billings
<b>Amount:</b>	\$1,700
<b>Project Description:</b>	Defray Parent Expenses To Attend 1991 Special Education Conference In Billings.
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Kathy Kelker
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Supported Living Demonstration Project</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Mission Mountain Enterprises/Ronan
<b>Amount:</b>	\$3,870
<b>Project Description:</b>	Reimburse Agency For Nine Months Lost SSI In Conjunction With Supported Living Pilot Project
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Brodie Moll
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Paying For Services System Analysis Year II</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Developmental Disabilities Division/Montana Association For Independent Disability Services/Helena
<b>Amount:</b>	\$4,566
<b>Project Description:</b>	Funding For An Analysis Of The Montana System Provider Payment Structure.
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Rita Schilling
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Public School Disability Awareness Curriculum</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Parent's Let's Unite For Kids (PLUK)/Billings
<b>Amount:</b>	\$17,784
<b>Project Description:</b>	Creation Of Curriculum For Use In Grades 1,4,7,10 To Develop And Expand Awareness Of Developmental Disabilities.
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Kathy Kelker
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Montana Supported Employment Demonstration Project</b>
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Conference Job Connection, Inc./Billings



**Amount:** \$1,241  
**Project Description:** Defray Speaker And Travel Costs Associated With Fifth Annual Conference  
**Contact Person:** Rita Schilling

**Project Name:** Child Rearing Needs Of Parents With Developmental Disabilities  
**Awarded To:** Family Outreach, Inc./Helena  
**Amount:** \$10,335.00  
**Project Description:** Develop A Model For Identifying, Addressing And Meeting The Child Rearing Needs Of Parents With Developmental Disabilities.  
**Contact Person:** Sandi Marisdotter

**Project Name:** Service Awards Ceremony  
**Awarded To:** Developmental Disabilities Division/Montana Association For Independent Disability Services/Helena  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**Project Description:** To Defray Expenses Of Annual Service Awards Ceremony During Montana Developmental Disabilities Conference.  
**Contact Person:** Rita Schilling

**Project Name:** Annual Conference  
**Awarded To:** Montana Head Injury Association/Billings  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Project Description:** Defray Speaker Expenses And Family Expenses To Attend Annual Conference.  
**Contact Person:** Scotty McCleod

**Project Name:** Monthly Arts/Leisure Projects  
**Awarded To:** Very Special Arts, Montana/Missoula  
**Amount:** \$30,750.00  
**Project Description:** To Develop And Disseminate To All Residential Facilities In The State A Series Of Monthly Arts Projects.  
**Contact Person:** Ron Wray

**Project Name:** Case Management, Phase Two  
**Awarded To:** Department Of Family Services/Helena  
**Amount:** \$28,877.00  
**Project Description:** Development And Production Of Case Management Manual  
**Contact Person:** Don Sekora

**Project Name:** Celebrating Diversity/Training Teachers  
**Awarded To:** Joanne Putnam, Ph.D. University Of Montana/Missoula  
**Amount:** \$16,977



**Project Description:** Develop A Curriculum To Teach Regular Classroom Teachers On Techniques To Teach And Accept Special Education Students.

**Contact Person:** Joanne Putnam

**Project Name:** Training/Assistance On Supporting Living

**Awarded To:** Job Connection, Inc./Billings

**Amount:** \$50,896

**Project Description:** Provide Training/Technical Assistance To Providers Statewide On Supported Living.

**Contact Person:** Rita Schilling

**Project Name:** Transition From School To Work

**Awarded To:** Flathead Industries, Inc./Kalispell

**Amount:** \$47,882

**Project Description:** Develop Alternative Transition Plan To Move Directly From High School Into Adult Services.

**Contact Person:** Mike Kelly

**Project Name:** Supported Living Demonstration

**Awarded To:** Mission Mountain Enterprises, Inc./Ronan

**Amount:** \$15,723

**Project Description:** Provide Funding For Additional Six Month Period Until The Developmental Disabilities Division Can Supply Permanent Funding.

**Contact Person:** Brodie Moll

**Project Name:** Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention

**Awarded To:** Shodair Children's Hospital/Helena

**Amount:** \$4,858

**Project Description:** Defray Expenses For Native American, Birth, Adoptive And Foster Parents To Attend Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Conference.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Susan Lewin

**Project Name:** 12th Annual Montana Conference On Developmental Disabilities

**Awarded To:** Developmental Disabilities Division/Helena

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Project Description:** Partially Fund Staff Reimbursements For Travel Costs

**Contact Person:** Marla Hall

**Project Name:** MSDB Planning Project

**Awarded To:** MSDB Foundation/Great Falls

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Project Description:** Partial Funding For The 10 Year Planning Process Of





Contact Person: Children With Auditory Or Visual Impairments  
Bill Prickett

**Project Name:** Sex Education Training  
**Awarded To:** Residential Services And Support/Billings  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Project Description:** Partial Travel Reimbursement For Attendees To A Sex  
Education Workshop In Billings  
**Contact Person:** Ardis Stockton

**Project Name:** Integration Of Seniors With Developmental Disabilities  
Into Community Senior Services  
**Awarded To:** Governor's Office On Aging/Helena  
**Amount:** \$12,775  
**Project Description:** Project Will Fund Three Demonstration Projects Designed  
To Include Seniors Into Existing Programs. Projects Will  
Be Headed By Senior Programs Or Completed Jointly  
With Service Providers.  
**Contact Person:** Bob Bartholomew





